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Dear Paul,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

I have followed your activities with the Manpower Commission. I enjoyed your piece in the recent Naval Institute Proceedings but was concerned that they so circumscribed you in terms of length that many of the reasons for the recommendations were not amply set forth. There were a number of instances in which I thought the recommendation was very exciting but felt a need for more background.

I'm sure your new task is a monumental one but one of great importance. I am certain you will have full support from President Carter in cutting down on paperwork.

Again, thanks and all the best.

Yours,

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